

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### **In the Claims:**

6. (Currently Amended) The vehicle seat (25) as claimed in Claim 4 1, wherein the vehicle seat has a locking means in such a manner that the rails (5, 6) can be locked with respect to a longitudinal displacement.

7. (Currently Amended) The vehicle seat (25) as claimed in Claim 4 1, wherein a drive is coupled to the rails (5, 6) wherein, a setting of the rails (5, 6) from the first rail position into the second rail position can be brought about.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for the Examiner's Amendment: In the Amendment filed 01/24/2008, Applicant's Representative canceled Claim 4 and included that subject matter in independent Claim 1. However, Claims 6-7

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still depended from Claim 4, which has been canceled. It appears the dependency of Claims 6-7 should have been changed to depend from claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney B. White whose telephone number is (571) 272-6863. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Dunn can be reached on (571) 272-6670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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